

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: LONG LINES METRO, INC.	DOCKET NO. TCU-01-23
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**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION AND
APPROVING CONCURRENCE IN MAPS**

(Issued March 4, 2002)

On December 13, 2001, Long Lines Metro, Inc. (Long Lines Metro), filed an application for issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(2001) stating its intention to provide local exchange service to business and residential customers through a combination of reseller and facilities-based provisioning in the Sioux City, Iowa, exchange currently served by Qwest Corporation (Qwest). The application has been identified as Docket No. TCU-01-23. Long Lines Metro has provided the qualifications of its company officers and its financial statements.

Iowa Code § 476.29(2) provides that a local exchange carrier shall not be denied a certificate if the Utilities Board (Board) finds that the applicant "possesses the technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide the service it proposes to render and the Board finds the service is consistent with the public interest."

The Board has reviewed Long Lines Metro's application and finds the necessary technical, financial, and managerial abilities to provide local exchange

service has been demonstrated. The Board finds it is in the public interest to approve the application.

Long Lines Metro also states that its service area will mirror the Sioux City, Iowa, exchange service map of Qwest as it is currently filed and as it may be modified in the future. Iowa Code § 476.29(4) requires that each certificate define the service territory in which land-line local telephone service will be provided and authorizes the Board to promulgate rules establishing requirements for filing maps showing the service territory. Subrule 199 IAC 22.20(3) requires that all utilities have maps on file with the Board, which show exchange boundaries. The Board finds that Long Lines Metro has complied with the statutory and rule requirements by concurring in Qwest's exchange map.

Long Lines Metro has not filed proposed tariffs for Board approval setting out the prices, terms, and conditions of local exchange service in Iowa. In addition, Long Lines Metro has not stated it will support a 2-PIC methodology for dialing parity. The Board finds that a certificate should not be issued to Long Lines Metro until it has approved tariffs on file with the Board and has stated its commitment to support a 2-PIC methodology.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed by Long Lines Metro, Inc., on December 13, 2001, is granted subject to the requirements that follow.

2. The Board will issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity allowing Long Lines Metro, Inc., to provide local exchange service upon a commitment to support a 2-PIC methodology for dialing parity and upon approval of tariffs reflecting the prices, terms, and conditions of local exchange service in Iowa. At the time Long Lines Metro, Inc., files proposed tariffs with the Board, it must give notice to all affected carriers.

3. The concurrence in the map and boundaries of the Sioux City, Iowa, exchange of Qwest Corporation is approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 4th day of March, 2002.